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American Library Association announces 2015 youth media award winners



The American Library Association (ALA) announced on Monday the top print, video, and audio books for children and young adults – including the Caldecott, Coretta Scott King, Newbery and Printz awards – at its Midwinter Meeting in Chicago.

[Click here to see the winners.](#)

IPLF Opens Nominations for Indiana Authors Award

Thank you, Public Library Directors!

The Library Development Office would like to thank all 237 public library directors and staff who participated in the [2014 Annual Report for Indiana Public Libraries](#). Over 97.5% of libraries completed the survey by the February 1st due date.

The information collected in the Annual Report is used in a variety of ways. The contact and hours information will be used to update our [statewide directories](#), and the rest of the statistics will be compiled and uploaded to ISL's [statistics website](#) this spring. Much of the information will also be submitted to the Census in June of 2015 to become part of the FY2014 [Public Libraries in the United States Survey](#) dataset. Additionally, the information is used to help determine if libraries have met [standards](#).

We would like to congratulate Director Cindy Hein of Rockville Public Library

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Indiana Library Jobs



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Crown Point Community Library

[Library Director](#)
Sullivan County Public Library

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Librarian-Tenure-Track Faculty
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Anderson University

[Circulation Library Assistant
\(Part-Time\)](#)
Mooresville Public Library

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The Indianapolis Public Library Foundation has just opened nominations for the seventh annual Eugene & Marilyn Glick Indiana Authors Award, honoring current Hoosier authors who've made a mark on the literary landscape.

Call for nominations for the 2015 Eugene & Marilyn Glick [Indiana Authors Award](#) open Monday, Feb. 2! A National, Regional and Emerging Author winner will be selected by a statewide panel. Each winner will receive a cash prize, plus a \$2,500 grant for their hometown Indiana library. Recognize an author with Indiana ties by submitting a nomination, at [indianaauthorsaward.org](#). Nominations are open through March 20, 2015.

Libraries Dust off Quiet Image with Innovations

Recently, Newsweek published an article about how the New York Public Library is staying relevant by using innovative ideas to serve the community. Here is a brief clip from the story:

The initiative is “a wonderful way for us to connect with our customers” and help them preserve the tangible things of their memories, says Milbrodt, and a way to help future researchers gain a fuller and deeper understanding of local history.

[Click here to read the entire Newsweek article.](#)

for being the first to complete the survey on January 2nd!

New Director

Marilyn Wood is the new director at [Monroe County Public Library](#) following Sara Laughlin's retirement.

You can reach her at mwood@mcppl.info

Bloomfield-Eastern Greene is Gearing Up for Fore!

The [Bloomfield-Eastern Greene County Public Library](#) is gearing up for its 2nd Annual Golf (fore!) the Library fundraising event Saturday, February 7.

The Friends of the Library and the Greene County Literacy Coalition have teamed up with a class of students from the local high school to build the holes that will be used for the event. Ben Helms, the Ag and Sciences teacher, assigned students in one of his classes the project of designing and constructing the holes. Local hardware store, Bloomfield Hardware supplied much of the wood and materials to the class for free or little cost. Other local businesses have sponsored individual holes. As part of their sponsorship, businesses are allowed to decorate their hole with items and goodies from their business to help promote it. All of the money raised from the event will be split between the Friends of the Library and the Literacy Coalition.

LSTA Children's Literacy Grants

In the past, the Indiana State Library has offered grants, subsidies, and statewide trainings through our Children's Literacy project. This year, we're letting YOU decide what you need to improve service to children within your library!



Indiana Library News

[Bloomfield Eastern-Greene Library to hold annual Golf Fore! the Library Fundraiser](#)

Bloomfield Eastern-Greene Public Library

[Library adds 15th century dictionary to collection](#)

Cunningham Memorial Library – Indiana State University

[USI's archive librarian taking part in WNIN's "Picture This" series](#)

Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library

[Library Foundation opens nominations for 2015 Eugene & Marilyn Glick Indiana Authors Award](#)

Indianapolis Public Library Foundation

[Pence budget would gut Indiana State Library funding, close genealogy department](#)

Indiana State Library

[Free tech workshops offered for girls](#)

Muncie Public Library

[Library hosting genealogy event](#)

Jennings County Public Library

[Napoli to retire after 37 years as St. Joe County library director](#)

Saint Joseph County Library

[Yorktown Public Library looks to replace board members](#)

Yorktown Public Library

Registration for DPLAfest is now open



The Digital Public Library of America ([DPLA](#)) invites you to attend [DPLAfest 2015](#), a public event taking place on April 17-18 in Indianapolis that will bring together hundreds to discuss everything from technology and development, to (e)books, law, genealogy, and education. Hosted by DPLA, the free and open digital library connecting more than 8.4 million digital items (and counting), DPLAfest 2015 will feature leaders and practitioners from libraries, archives, museums, publishing houses, technology organizations, and more.

You can find out more at:

<http://dp.la/info/get-involved/dplafest/april-2015/>

Upcoming Workshops & Important Dates

[Every Child Ready to Read 2.0](#)

When: February 12, 2015

Where: Brownsburg Public Library

[Intro to Audio Visual Digitization](#)

When: February 12, 2015

Where: Webinar

[Teaching Books Webinar: Literacy Connections Across the Curriculum](#)

When: February 17, 2015

Where: Webinar

[Intro to Digital Project Management Planning](#)

When: February 17, 2015

Where: Webinar

[Managing Oversized Materials](#)

When: February 17, 2015

Where: Webinar

[Teaching Books Webinar: Literacy Connections Across the Curriculum](#)

When: February 18, 2015

Where: Webinar

The goal of the new [2014-2015 LSTA Children's Literacy grants](#) is to make funding available for public libraries statewide to enhance their physical spaces for Indiana's youngest library users (defined as ages 0-17 years). Through these grants, libraries may apply for up to \$5,000 for improvements to their children's and/or YA departments. Grant funds may be used for furnishings (including seating, displays, and shelving), manipulatives, rugs- just about anything it would take to make your library a more welcoming space for children and their caregivers. Projects improving the ability to serve special populations may be given preference.

Examples of items that may be purchased with grant funds include:

- Browseable book bins for preschoolers
- Seating for story time or study areas
- ADA-compliant computer workstations, tables, or seating
- Message boards for community and caregiver information
- Improved signage and way-finding
- Free-standing activity centers
- STEM/educational toys and games

Hurry- applications are due February 24th, 2015! These grants are on an expedited time-line and recipients will need to act quickly to complete their contracts and purchasing. LSTA grants are reimbursement grants, and there is a required 10% local cash match (up to \$500). Please note- these grants may not be used to pay for staffing, technology, or collection development- the focus is on improving the physical space.

Please read the [grant guidelines](#) for complete details about the grants, and contact LSTA Consultant Jen Clifton jclifton@library.in.gov or Suzanne Walker suwalker@library.in.gov if you have any questions.

Indiana State Library Bookmark Design

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[Digitization for Small Institutions](#)

When: February 24 & 25, 2015
Where: Webinar

[Intro to Digital Project Management Planning](#)

When: February 26, 2015
Where: Webinar

[Evergreen Indiana Annual Conference](#)

When: April 9, 2015
Where: Indiana State Library

[Teaching Books Webinar: Summer Reading Program Supports.](#)

9:00am-9:50am
When: Tuesday, April 21
Where: Webinar

[Teaching Books Webinar: Summer Reading Program Supports.](#)

4:00pm-4:50pm
When: Tuesday, April 21
Where: Webinar

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